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Almanac—Sept. 4.

Sun Rises	5.34 A M
Sun Sets	6.24 P M
Day's Length	12 h 50 m
High Water at Southport	12 30 P M
High Water at Wilmington	2.10 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 71°; 8 p. m., 74°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .13.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. Sept. 84, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The high barometer area has moved eastward to the New England States, causing generally fair cooler weather under it as far south as the Carolinas. Low barometer areas are central over the Northwest and the East Gulf, the latter is influencing northeast winds along the Atlantic coast northward. Light rain is falling now at Jacksonville, and showers fell during the day along the Gulf coast and at scattered points over the Southeast, elsewhere the weather has continued mostly fair. Very warm weather still continues over the central West and the extreme South

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; northeasterly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local scattered showers fell over nearly all districts of the cotton belt. Continued high midday temperatures are noted, with cool night temperatures Fair to cloudy weather prevails this morning over the entire belt. Heavy rainfall occurred at Galveston, Texas, 1.12 inches; Houston, Texas, 1.88 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.6 feet.

OUTLINES.

Wholesale merchants at Western centres report the largest volume of August trade on record. —— Bradstreet's says activity in all lines of trade is maintained. —— Star Pointer won the pacing race with Joe Patchen in two straight heats. —— Russell D. Ward, the Englishman who a short time ago eloped with the wife of Jno. Bradbury, a California millionaire, committed suicide by throwing himself from a railway train at Wheatlands, Iowa. —— A message by carrier pigeon was received yesterday at the Norfolk navy yard from the flagship New York of the North Atlantic squadron; the fleet was then off Cape Charles 65 miles. —— Three women gave damaging evidence against the defendant yesterday in the Luetgert murder trial. —— A negro charged with outrage and murder of a white woman in Coffee county, Ala., is in jail at Ozark, Ala., and threats of lynching are made. —— The end of the great coal miners' strike is in sight; operators have made a proposition to the workers which meets with approval and will be formally acted upon at a convention to be held September 8th. —— The Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, which has spent three Winters in Franz Josef Land, has arrived in London. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 7⅝c; flour dull and a shade easier at the close with wheat; wheat—spot weak, No. 1 Northern New York, 1 03¾ afloat; corn—spot easier; No. 2 86c at elevator and 87c afloat; rosin was steady—strained common to good $1 45@1 50, spirits turpentine firm at 30@30½c.

Not to draw it too fine, it is said that platinum may be drawn into wire so fine that two of the threads twisted can be easily inserted in the hollow of a human hair.

The daughter in-law of J. B. Winpenny wants $50,000 damages from him for alienating the affections of Mr. Winpenny, Jr., from which it may be inferred that she doesn't set any penny valuation on him.

The average earnings of the Indiana coal miners for the last fifteen months were 36 cents a day. With this to support a family it is not likely that the Indiana miners put on much style or entertained very lavishly.

If President McKinley responded to all the letters he daily receives asking for money, by those who look upon him as "the advance agent of prosperity," it would take about half his salary to do it. He gets about sixty a day.

A club has been organized in St. Louis to "preserve the German language and hand it down to posterity." This looks like a reflection on the preserving and handing down capacity of Kaiser Bill and his people.

The police of New York are now looking for the champion totally depraved villain, who followed up the crime of robbing the poor box in a church by murdering the sexton who was encountered by the thief or thieves in the exit from the church.

Tax Collector Lott, of Mobile, is under suspension because he is alleged to be short about $36,000 in his cash. Whether he has been taking a whack at the lotteries, or been dallying on the speculative curb is not stated, but he is a Lott short all the same.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

It is pretty conclusively shown that the Delta of the Mississippi is gradually sinking, but not fast enough to cause any fall in the price of real estate. The theory of some is that before the levee era, when the river had full swing and could spread itself without having to gnaw through the levees, it deposited silt enough annually to about offset the sinking, and thus held its apparent level, but the levees prevent this and this sinking is now noticeable.

Paul Kruger has cause for snapping his teeth at John Bull, and doubting him. When Jameson was captured in his raid on the Transvaal, he was delivered to England with the distinct understanding that he should be tried and punished, and not be permitted to return to South Africa. After a mock trial, conviction and imprisonment, he was released, and has been sent back to South Africa and placed in command of an armed force.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* rises to remark that "It is just as well to bear in mind that if there are any defects in the new tariff law there is nothing to prevent Congress from remedying them next Winter." Oh, yes, there is. There are a number of Trusts to prevent.

Mr. Council, of Illinois, runs an aristocratic hog nursery. At a late fair he sold one of 'em for $5,100, and sixty more at an average of $348 a piece.

Cuba is pacified. Spain is making arragements to send out about 27,000 more pacifiers to help Weyler put on the finishing touches and celebrate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUY cotton and hold it.
BONEY & HARPER—Money saved.
KING GROCERY CO—Desire to thank.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There was a distinct touch of Autumn in the air yesterday.

— The first cargo of new crop rice has been received at Charleston.

— Rev. R. C. Beaman will preach at Fifth Street Methodist church tomorrow, morning and evening.

— The Sunday school hour at Fifth Street Methodist church is changed from 4 to 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

— McLaurin's majority in the South Carolina primary for United States Senator is 12,614 over Evans and Irby combined.

— Rev. F. D. Swindell has been appointed to succeed the late Dr. Black as presiding elder of the Warrenton district, M. E. Church, South.

— The Burgaw *Star* says "the farmers of Pender report that the yield of cotton this season will be greater than ever before known."

— The receipts of cotton yesterday were 205 bales, most of which were new. Quotations as given in the commercial columns are for new cotton.

— The Carolina Yacht Club will hold their last regatta of the season this afternoon. The sail will be over the regular course, starting at 3 45 o'clock.

— Hosea Davis was before Justice G. W. Borneman yesterday, charged with assault and battery. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: "The hot dry weather of the past ten days has damaged the cotton crop fully 20 to 25 per cent. We notice this to be the case not only about Maxton, but all along the Carolina Central railroad—from here to Monroe."

Hucksters and Fish Dealers.

The hucksters and fish dealers, who ply their trade around the markets, must keep their carts and surroundings strictly clean, or else they will be compelled to give up their stands. They have been removed once already because it was thought by the authorities that the presence of their wares was not conducive to the health of the community. They asked, however, to be allowed to resume their business again and made the fairest promises upon which the privilege was granted.

Burglars on North Fourth Street.

Burglars attempted to effect an entrance into the store of Mr. Peter H. Smith, 608 North Fourth street, some time during night before last, by removing a window light. They were frightened away, however, before they had succeeded in getting out the glass.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. A. Russell, of Gulf, was here yesterday.

— Miss Mamie McGirt is visiting relatives near Maxton.

— Mr. I. T. Alderman, of Tomahawk, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. D. Monroe, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. H. Hubbard, Jr., of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. O. Haywood, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Coker, of Society Hill, was registered here yesterday.

— Miss Nellie Calder has returned home after several weeks' absence.

— Mrs. E. Piner and children have gone to Morehead City to visit relatives.

— Mr. Selden Jones left yesterday afternoon to spend a while in Jonesboro.

— Mrs. B. McD. Russell left yesterday to visit her mother at Point Caswell.

— Mr. E. V. Baltzer has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

— Mr. Oscar H. Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., has arrived in the city to spend several days.

— Mr. W. Buckner, route agent for the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Julius Hahn has returned from Asheville, where she has been for the last seven weeks.

— Misses Alice and Carrie Hawley, of Fayetteville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Bunting.

— Mr. Jake Solomon returned yesterday from a country trip. He reports good crops and fine prospects.

— Miss Gertrude Downing, after a very pleasant visit to the seaside and in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Malloy, a well known and successful Fayetteville merchant, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Messrs. J. N. Barnes, Charles H. Russell, L. M. Foushee and James W. McBryde, of Jonesboro, arrived here yesterday.

— Among the excursionists yesterday were S. O. Quinn, L. C. Wheeler and son, H. M. Willcox and Geo. G. McKnoll, all of Marion, S. C.

— General Manager Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is attending a meeting of the Committee on Train Rules of the American Railway Association, at Toronto, Canada.

— Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., returned to the city last evening after an absence of three weeks, during which he visited the Lakes and several other points of interest North and West.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were J. W. Fitzwilson, Raleigh; J. T. McEachin, Laurinburg; F. L. Robbins J. R. Young, Concord; W. H. Britton, Spout Spring.

— Mr. J. B. Maxwell, a prominent citizen of Sampson, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He gives a very encouraging account of crops in his section, and says there is marked improvement, too, in Democratic prospects.

— Mrs. John W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, and Messrs. John W. Daniel, Jr., and Edward Daniel, who have been visiting Capt. J. T. Harper and family at Southport, left yesterday via the C. F. & Y. V. road for Western North Carolina, where they will remain till October.

Wilmington Brewing Association.

The Wilmington Brewing Association is going about its work in a way that shows that it is here to stay. The building on the corner of Dock and Water is undergoing extensive repairs. The cold storage room has been completed and is large and commodious. The other different apartments are also nearing completion.

Mr. T. J. Callett, the president of the Association, has leased the remainder of the property, running as far as Capt. W. P. Oldham's mill, thus gaining a frontage on Dock street of about one half a block. The plans for the ice and refrigerating plant have been received, and the machinery will arrive at an early date.

The Weather in August.

Mr. C. M. Strong, local forecast official of the Weather Bureau, furnishes a summary of the weather in Wilmington the past month.

The mean atmosphere pressure was 30 04.

The mean temperature, 79°; highest, 98° on the 5th; lowest, 68° on the 7th.

The prevailing direction of wind was southwest; maximum velocity, 30 miles from the northeast on the 15th.

The total rainfall was 8.50 inches; average precipitation for this month for 27 years, 6 77; total deficiency in precipitation during this month, 3.97 inches; accumulated deficiency since January 1, 19.86 inches.

Weekly Report of Associated Charities.

The report of the Treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month ending August 10, 1897, shows the receipts to have been $898.18, including a balance on hand July 10 of $46.68. Expenses during the month were $838.15, leaving a balance on hand August 10 of $99.96. There were several contributions in kind.

WHO CAN TELL?

EDITOR STAR:—Can you inform the people what they are to do about their garbage? The ordinance passed by our new Board of Health makes it a punishable offence to keep garbage on the premises longer than twenty-four hours or to put it out oftener than once in forty-eight hours. It looks like we are to be fined any way.

Yours, in despair,
IGNORAMUS.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

O. A. Luckey Arrested for Stealing a Watch from a Colored Man.

O. A. Luckey, a white man who has been in the city for quite a while, representing the Collier Book Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing a watch from Wm. McQueen, colored, an excursionist from Marion, S. C.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Luckey and a number of colored excursionists were in Mr. D. N. Chadwick's saloon, on Market street between Front and Water, and during the conversation, hand-shaking, etc., Luckey quietly and without permission removed a watch from a chain attached to the person of Wm. McQueen. The loss was soon discovered, Luckey held, and the police sent for. Policeman Woebse, closely followed by policeman Kuhl, soon made his appearance and arrested Luckey, who before being arrested but while in custody, gave the watch up, stating that he only took it in fun. Luckey and McQueen were both locked up until 5 o'clock, when Mayor Wright investigated the case, and bound Luckey over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $50 justified bond. Mr. C. M. Harriss stood as surety and Luckey was released.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Daves.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Alice L. Daves were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange officiated, being assisted by Rev. P. T. N. George, rector of Christ church, Newbern, and Bishop A. A. Watson. There was a large gathering of those who had known and respected the deceased and to whom her memory is a benediction and an inspiration.

The music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mr. L. Bultman of South Carolina, Miss Carrie White, Miss Annie Calder and Mr. A. S. Holden. The hymns were, "I need Thee every hour," and "For all the Saints, who from their Labors Rest."

The pall-bearers, who were all nephews of the deceased, were Messrs. Thos. E. Myers N. F. DeRosset, R. C. DeRosset, C. D. Myers, T. C. DeRosset and W. L. DeRosset.

The large number of family connections present and accompanying the remains was quite noticeable.

After the services at the church had been concluded, the funeral cortege proceded to Oakdale Cemetery, where the interment was made and the mound covered with the most beautiful floral designs.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Quotations of middling cotton yesterday at ports named were as follows: Wilmington, 7 cents; Savannah, 6¾; Charleston, 6⅝. Wilmington still leads the procession.

The comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 3d, printed elsewhere in the STAR, shows conclusively that this is a late season for cotton, as the total receipts at all United States ports for the week were only 49,778 bales, against 115,120 bales for the same period last year.

The stock of cotton at all United States ports yesterday was 85,674. Same time last year, 257,544.

The scarcity of cotton at the mills just now will evidently tend to keep the market in an unsettled condition until their wants are supplied.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son have placed their buyers in the field, and they will probably outnumber those of last year. Mr. James H. Sloan has not yet begun very active work, but as soon as the market becomes more settled his buyers will take a hand, and he will export more cotton than heretofore.

Cotton futures closed very steady in New York yesterday at an advance of 8 to 12 points.

Preparing for Foot-Ball.

Now that the base ball season is at an end, the ropy-haired foot-ballists are preparing for the fray. This season on the gridiron promises to be the most successful one ever had. A meeting to effect organization has been had, Mr. T. W. Davis being elected manager and Mr. James Sinclair captain, and with "Sinclair at our head we'll surely win." Manager Davis will soon put himself in correspondence with the teams of this State and South Carolina, and some good games can confidently be predicted for the lovers of this popular sport. Among the old players who have stood by the team so nobly the past few years and who will be again seen on the gridiron this year are Sinclair, King, Hatch, Vick, Parker, Savage, Southerland, Holland, Latham and Peschau, while the team will be materially strengthened by the addition of Wooten, of the A. & M. College, '96, and Green, of the U. of N. C.

Attempt at Burglary.

Early yesterday morning an attempt was made to break into the residence of Mr. Geo. G. Lewis, on Fifth street, between Chesnut and Grace, which would have been successful only for the watchfulness of Mr. Lewis' son, Mr. Chas. E Lewis. About 4 o'clock young Mr. Lewis hearing an unusual noise in the rear of the house, went quietly to the back door and peeped through the keyhole, discovering a man on the outside. Mr. Lewis, after obtaining his gun, opened the door, and the would-be burglar vaulted over the rail of the piazza and ran. Mr. Lewis shot twice at the bold intruder, but did not hit him.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

ON THE DIAMOND.

THE MARRIED MEN AND THE SINGLE MEN.

A Rattling Game of Ball at Hilton Park—Crowds of Spectators—Lots of Fun—The Benedicts Win—Score 17 to 16.

The married men, or at least a select nine, and the single men, a chosen nine, were on the war-path yesterday and in the afternoon met in deadly combat at Hilton Park, which resulted in the latter being scalped by their more experienced brothers; and having been shown the error of their ways are now, perhaps, looking for partners, obtainable before the next dance.

The foregoing, when explained, simply means that for a week or more the married men and the single men have had considerable doubts as to which were the best ball players, and so yesterday a game of ball, arranged with much care and caution by Manager Joe Hinton, who, by the way, is something fine as a ball player himself, was played to decide the weighty question. The game was certainly a corker and resulted favorably for the married 'uns.

At 4 o'clock the game was called, with Mr. Wm. Smith, surrounded by sufficient police protection, acting as umpire, and the following line-up being in evidence, viz:

Married Men—W. A. French, Jr., c.; Will McEachern, p; W. F. Robertson, 1st b.; W. P. Oldham, Jr., 2d b.; Jas. Stevenson, 3d b.; DeBrutz Cutlar, Jr., s. s.; Walter Kingsbury, l. f.; Ed. Manning, c. f.; John M. Wright, r. f.

Single Men—Albert Dosher, c.; Warren, Johnson, p., Eugene Beery, 1st b.; Henry Moore, 2d b.; Dozier Latta, 3d b.; Eugene Schulken, s. s.; Joe Yates, l. f.; J. H. Hinton, c. f.; Frank Newsom, r. f.

The game was delayed for some time, owing to a protest being entered by the single men as to the playing of Jimmie Stevenson, who, it was alleged, was not a married man. Jimmie admitted not being married, but was allowed to officiate, as the married men claimed that he very likely would be among the happy lot some day.

The married men were the first at the bat and showed their contempt by making four runs, and from then on the game was "catch as catch can" until the end of the seventh inning, when Umpire Smith called the game on account of a new gold discovery in Klondike, with the score 17 to 16 in favor of the muchly married men.

THINGS THAT REALLY HAPPENED.

A very tragic scene occurred in the second inning when Right Fielder Frank Newsom, with a wintery smile on his face, walked up to the plate and hit a "red-hot-rip-roarer," between first and second, but "Count" Robertson severely remarked, "You can't lose Frankie," and grabbed it in, and hurled it to first in time to land in the hands of "Twirler" McEachern, who vociferated, "I stand between love and duty," and so saying he cast a pitying glance at Newsom, who was coming at a sixty-minute gait, and placed the ball upon the bag, thereby putting an end to the sad scene.

There was certainly nothing short about "Short Stop" Cutlar, who was here, there and everywhere, and no matter where the ball would go he would always calmly bob up and cry Eureka.

Center Fielder Wright is a "warm number," and the way the rolled around the diamond was a caution.

"Toby" Latta forgot on which side he was playing and after making a beauty hit got married to first base.

Left Fielder Kingsbury and Center Fielder Manning were exhibiting last night offers from several of the National League clubs, and proudly remarked, "We are de best dat is."

Manager Hinton played great ball; but in the seventh inning little Willie French, being felicitated over the prospects of the shoes that were fast going on account of the wearers chasing after the ball, and with an eye for business, walked sedately up to the plate and Chinese puzzler Johnson gave him a "pawn shop," which being interpreted for the benefit of a misguided Jew, means three balls. This did not worry Willie much, as he slugged a high fly to centre field. Manager Hinton adjusted himself gracefully and as the ball neared him he made several *Svengali* motions. Then the ball struck—but what? Well, Short Stop Cutlar, ably assisted by "Count" Robertson, managed to discover it in the neighborhood of third bag. Question, Did Joe catch the ball?

Justice Bunting's Court.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Rena Davis, Maggie Bland, Carrie Styles Wm. McQueen alias "Black Cat" and Westley Sanders, all colored, arrested Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff Flynn, on the charge of robbing two white sailors, John A. Lindsey and John Johnson, of $97 in money and two gold watches and chains, while in a dive on Dock street, between Front and Water were arraigned for trial before Justice Bunting. All of the defendants were adjudged not guilty, except Rena Davis, who was placed under $50 bond for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, to be tried for stealing a watch from the sailor John Johnson. The defendant tendered her counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., who had also appeared for the other defendants, as surety, and was released.

Excursionists.

The Jonesboro excursionists left yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, over the C. F. & Y. V. Many of them during yesterday went to Ocean View Beach. Others remained in the city.

The excursion from Columbia left on return last evening at 6 o'clock via the W. C. & A.

A large colored excursion came in at 11.30 yesterday morning from Marion and other towns in South Carolina. There were about 400 passengers. The excursion left in return at 10 o'clock last night.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 6; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 9; Chicago, 1.
Baltimore, 22; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 13; Cincinnati, 3.
Cincinnati, 11; New York, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Louisville at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Boston	77	34	.693
Baltimore	74	33	.691
New York	68	39	.635
Cincinnati	63	45	.583
Cleveland	55	59	.514
Chicago	53	59	.488
Philadelphia	49	63	.441
Pittsburg	47	60	.439
Louisville	49	63	.437
Brooklyn	48	62	.436
Washington	46	61	.429
St. Louis	28	88	.262

Boston's capture of two games from Chicago gives her the lead once again. The Colts' great trouble in yesterday's game was that they couldn't hit either Klobendanz or Nichols.

The Reds batted Sullivan in their winning game from New York yesterday, but were strictly not in it with Rusie, who officiated in the Giants' winning game.

The Orioles had a snap yesterday and batted Donahue out of the box, and played with Coleman, his successor. Brother Joe, on the other hand, was too much for the tail-enders.

ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN R. R.

Locomotive Fell Through an Open Draw Into Chowan River.

Train No. 48, Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, was two hours and twenty minutes late yesterday, arriving here at 8 05 p. m. instead of 5 45 p. m. as usual. The delay was due to a partial wreck at Tunis, on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad. A south bound freight train, on the Southern road, reached the bridge at Tunis, which is about twelve miles this side of the Virginia line, just as the draw to the railroad bridge was opened to allow a steamer to pass up the Chowan river, The engineer did not see that the draw was open until it was too late to stop the train. The engine plunged in the river, but no one was drowned or injured, the engineer and firemen being rescued by the crew on the boat.

The accident happened about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The W. & W. train arrived at the scene of the accident about 11 o'clock, and as the bridge was impassable it was necessary to transfer the passengers and baggage, causing the train to be delayed between two and three hours.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4 bales cotton, 21 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—201 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—28 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—16 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—28 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—28 casks spirits turpentine, 175 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Joseph—15 casks crude turpentine, 140 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 205 bales; spirits turpentine, 159 casks; rosin, 624 bbls; tar, 223 bbls; crude turpentine, 52 bbls.

Ancient Essenic Order.

Oriana Senate, No. 818, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, met in regular session last night. A part of the business transacted was the hearing of the report of the committee on paraphernalia, who reported that the paraphernalia had been purchased and was ready for use. It was bought in Cincinnati and is a complete and elegant outfit. The Essenic Knights are now prepared to do their best work. There are features about the initiating ceremonies that are especially striking. The order is steadily increasing in popularity, and there is nothing now to prevent it from growing yet more rapidly.

Colored Man Waylaid and Robbed.

Andrew Taylor, a colored man who sells vegetables at the city markets, was surrounded on the Newbern road about four miles from the city on Tuesday night and robbed. He says there were three white men and three colored men, and that two or three had firearms. They relieved him of a pair of shoes, a bushel of meal and several other articles.

On the following night an unsuccessful attempt was made to waylay and rob another party. Tramps are doubtless the guilty parties.

Skillful Penmanship.

Officer Kuhl showed a STAR reporter yesterday some excellent specimens of penmanship executed by his son, Mr. F. W. Kuhl, who is a student at Thompson's school, Siler City, N. C. Among the specimens were several very striking designs, one representing an alligator about to seize a colored boy, exclaiming "De land sabe me," and another being an excellent representation of a deer with wide branching antlers.

— Misses Janie Dalrymple and M. Lee Seawell, of Jonesboro, were in the city yesterday.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.

Miss Annie Smaw, of Sumter, S. C., Died of Heart Disease on the W., C. & A. R. R. Train.

A distressingly sad death occurred yesterday on train No. 54, W., C. & A. R. R., due here at 12.15 p. m. Miss Annie Smaw, formerly of this city but for the past few years residing in Sumter, S. C., was on the train, coming to Wilmington to visit friends. A few minutes before the time for the train to pull in at the depot she was taken suddenly ill and died in a short while.

She left her home in perfect health and spoke cheerfully about the trip, to which she had been looking forward for some time. She had gone to the water-cooler to get a drink of water, when the train porter observed her sink into a seat near-by. Mr. John T. Sholar, her cousin by marriage, who was accompanying her, was called to her side. She gasped several times and in a few moments was dead.

The train had arrived in Wilmington by this time and the body was taken into the waiting room and every kindness proffered by the railroad officials. The remains were subsequently taken to the residence of Mr. B. F. King, 618 South Third street, and Dr. D. W. Bullock called by telephone. He pronounced death to have been caused by heart disease.

The deceased was about sixty years of age, and was coming to Wilmington to visit the family of Mr. B. F. King and other friends.

The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. B. F. King, thence to Fifth Street M. E. Church.

CAPT. PEMBERTON'S NARROW ESCAPE

Thrown From a Buggy and Narrowly Escapes a Fatal Accident.

The Fayetteville *Observer* gives the following particulars of the recent accident to Capt. Thomas Pemberton, son of Col. John A. Pemberton:

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Thomas Pemberton and Gus Brindle, a livery stable driver, came near being killed in a runaway accident.

Mr. Pemberton was on the point of starting off for a drive behind Mr. G. A. Burns' fine pair of bay horses, and had just entered the vehicle, which was standing in front of his father's house on Old street, when the horses dashed off. They crossed Green street at a terrific gait, Brindle tugging at the lines with all his might, and had reached the board walk on the right hand side which leads down to Eccles bridge, when the buggy careened, pitching both occupants out head foremost. Mr. Pemberton struck the boards, sliding on his head for several feet. Brindle landed in a clump of grass on the side of the walk. Dr. Highsmith, who happened to be standing in front of his office at the time and saw the accident, ran to where the two men were lying. He found Brindle badly bruised, but breathing, and gave his attention to Mr. Pemberton, who at first glance he thought had broken his neck. After several minutes hard work, the doctor had the satisfaction of seeing Mr. Pemberton breathe, and then he had him removed to his office and sent for Drs. Haigh and McNeill. It was found that the right arm was broken, the left side of the head and face badly bruised and an injury between the nose and the left eye. What was most feared was some internal injury, but beyond the above mentioned injuries and the terrible shock, nothing further developed.

Brindle was taken home, suffering from severe bruises and the shock, but sound otherwise.

Mr. Pemberton, though still suffering much, is resting easier this afternoon, we are glad to learn.

LATER.

In reply to an inquiry by wire last night, Capt. Pemberton's father telegraphed the following:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 3.

W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.:

Thomas is improving and is as well as we could expect. He is past all danger.
J. A. PEMBERTON.

Bicycle Races.

There will be a relay race between two crack teams of the Carolina Cycle Club on Tuesday, September 7th. The race will probably be to the Sound and return, delivering a message to Mayor E. W. Manning from Mayor Wright, of Wilmington. The race may be enjoyed by all and will be hotly contested. Any information can be had from the chairman of the racing board, M. P. Taylor, Jr.

Dutiable Articles Not Entered.

Failure to enter certain dutiable articles with the custom house officials has caused the Italian barquentine *Nord America*, Captain Cafiero, to get into trouble. The irregularities will be investigated at once.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market street, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 15 p. m. Seats free.

The regular service of the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land Investment Co will be held at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 14th of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4, 1897

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Cuba, the tariff, the money and other questions have so absorbed attention in this country for the past year or so that the Nicaragua canal has been almost lost sight of, and yet it is something that should not be lost sight of, for it is a scheme pregnant with mighty possibilities for this country.

There are very few people who have given it any thought who do not regard it favorably and believe that great advantages to us as a nation would be the result commercially and otherwise. Nearly all agree that it should be constructed, but there is some difference of opinion as to the part that this Government should take in the construction. There are those who say they would like to seet it built, who concede that it would be a good thing for us, but object on what they call principle to the Government becoming identified with it in any way either as a contributor of funds or as part owner with the canal company. As we see it they are sticklers for form more than for substance and would lose what they admit to be a good thing because they can't get it in the way approved by them.

Since we have been talking about it, discussing it in Congress and appointing committees to investigate and report upon it, the Panama canal has been started (over an incomparably more difficult route) and would have been completed some time ago if it had not been for the dishonesty of some of the officials connected with it, the carelessness and mismanagement of others, and the squandering of the funds raised for its construction. But that scheme has not been abandoned, and after several years of suspension, it is said that work upon it is now progressing. We do not hear much about it until the Nicaragua scheme begins to attract renewed attention, and then we hear a good deal.

The latest in reference to it is a report that English capitalists had managed by some shrewd manipulation of the directors to get a controlling amount of the stock held by Frenchmen, thus giving them control of the canal, which would make it to all intents and purposes when completed an English canal (as the Suez is), although open to the world. When Englishmen want anything they generally manage to get it in their own quiet, shrewd way without making much fuss over it.

There is little doubt from the facts that have been gathered that English influence and efforts have been used to obstruct the Nicaragua scheme, which, operating upon the Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, have been partially successful, while the influence of the Pacific Railway Companies brought to bear in Washington to defeat Government aid has also been felt. English opposition on one side and railroad opposition on the other are the two great obstacles that have been put in the way of this great enterprise, and self-interest is the inspiration of the opposition from both sources. Englishmen do not wish to see it built under the auspices of this Government because that will give us a short route to the Pacific and Asiatic countries, where they have some of their best markets, and the Pacific Railway companies do not want to see it built because it means formidable competition with them and a wresting from them of the monopoly of transportation which they have had and it have between the two oceans. These are good and sufficient reasons for the opposition of both and viewed from a purely business standpoint we do not see why they are to be blamed for it.

But nations which hope to hold their own in the contest for commercial supremacy or power with other nations, must look ahead, peer into the future and govern themselves accordingly. As far as we are concerned as a nation, taking a part among the nations of the earth, the conditions have materially changed in the last half, and even in the last quarter of a century. We have a great empire facing upon both oceans, covering a grand stretch of coast upon both, with a three thousand mile continent between, necessitating ships on one side to make a circuit of the continent of South America to reach the other side, requiring months of travel. A narrow neck of land is all that prevents our ships from passing from one ocean to the other by a shorter route, thus saving the many thousands of miles they now have to travel to go from one to the other.

Within the past quarter of a century Japan has made mighty strides as a progressive, commercially aggressive, and martially ambitious empire, aspiring to become the mistress of the Pacific seas, as Great Britain is of the Atlantic. She is developing a great merchant marine, which with her rapidly increasing manufactories shows that she cherishes great commercial dreams, while her naval equipment gives proof that it is not commercial domain only that she aspires to. Her easy triumph over China has fed her self confidence and ambition and whetted her appetite for further aggrandisement. Our competitor and our coming foe on the Pacific waters will not be England, but this virile, stalwart, new-born Empire of Japan, old in years, but young in thought, ideas, aspirations and efforts. Twenty-five years from now (and that is a short time in the life of a nation) our Pacific possessions will be at the mercy of Japan if this canal be not built or some other short route opened for the passage of our war ships from one ocean to the other, and long before that, she will have secured the commercial supremacy of the Pacific waters.

Taught a lesson by her humiliating defeat by Japan China is waking from the lethargy of ages and is beginning to show signs of progressiveness. She has been cured of the idiotic conceit that she knew it all, and will be hustling along by and by to get into the procession that Japan now leads on that side of the globe. She will be aided and stimulated in this by the building of Russian and other railroads, which will brush the cobwebs of centuries from her eyes and knock her wooden and brazen gods from their pedestals, quicker than missionaries, however zealous, can do it. This will in time give us another competitor, and furnishes another argument why, when he can, we should put ourselves in shape to meet such competition and secure a foothold before the field has been wrested from us.

There may be theoretical or other reasons against this Government taking a material interest in the construction of that canal, but they are as nothing compared with the weightier reasons why it should.

MINOR MENTION.

Money is now being sent from the money centers in the East to the West and South to help "move the crops," commenting upon which the Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

"Sending money into the farming districts to 'move crops' is an annual performance. The money goes out in lumps, in the autumn, and during the remaining months of the year it comes trickling back to the financial centres. The outgo attracts attention because it is so conspicuous as to be easily seen. The income is not noticed, because it is sub-divided and flows through such various channels as to be inconspicous; but practically, it all comes back. The farmers may wish to keep it among them, but they might as well wish to retain in their fields forever the rain that falls during a shower. In fact, there is much resemblance between the crop money and the rain. Each comes from a great reservoir—in one case the cities, in the other the ocean—falls with stimulating effect upon the country, and flows back again to repeat its course in due time. If the rain lay continually where it falls the crops would rot. If the money remained always with the farmers, business would stagnate and the farmers themselves would derive no benefit from it. Free circulation of moisture and of money keeps the country in a state of health, physically and financially."

As a statement of fact as to the ebb and flow of money this is substantially correct, but the fact is due to a condition of things which should not exist to the same extent that it does. It is the result mainly of a monetary system which gives, under present conditions, the monopoly of money to the so-called money centers in the East. While one section of the country is largely a manufacturing and shipping section and other sections are mainly agricultural, it will naturally follow that a considerable part of the money which goes into the agricultural sections to purchase food supplies finds its way back to the manufacturing and shipping section to pay for manufactured and imported goods needed. This has always been the case and always will be while the respective sections retain their distinctive characters. But this isn't a good reason why one section should be dependent upon another for the money to move its crops, which was not the case before the present monetary system was adopted. Of course if the money "remained always with the farmers business would stagnate," but business wouldn't stagnate if the larger part of the money received by farmers for their crops remained in their section where it would be within reach to move the crops and for other purposes as it did before the present currency system was adopted. The trouble is that with the present system we have too few money centers, and they are all in one section of the country, a section which practically lives upon the other sections.

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The Atlanta *Journal* is a gold organ, and like the average gold organ, parts with common sense when it discusses the rise in wheat and the fall in silver, and tries to make an argument out of this against silver. "Many of the free silverites" it says in a recent editorial, "seem to have been struck dumb by the simultaneous fall in silver and rise in wheat. They are at a loss to explain how silver can be 51 cents an ounce and wheat a dollar a bushel." This is simply the essence of nonsense. There isn't a "free silverite" in the United States who has given his views on this subject, who has not shown that he understands it, and fully explained it. If the short crop of wheat in other countries and the sharp demand for what the United States has to spare does not sufficiently explain the rise in wheat so that the gold worshippers can understand it then there is no use in trying to explain anything to him; and if closing the mints of Europe and this country, demonetizing silver in Japan, and in several of the silver using countries of South America, and the persistent war the gold powers of the world are making against silver, and the closing of the markets of the world against it as a coin metal does not explain the fall in the price of silver so that the gold worshipper can understand it, then there is no use in trying to explain anything to him. The law of supply and demand, of course, comes in in both cases, the difference being that in the case of wheat the law of supply and demand has not been affected by legislation, while in the case of silver it has been. The demand has been reduced by hostile legislation and persistent war, closing the world's markets against it, and consequently the demand has been reduced and the price falls. If gold had been treated the same way it would be in the same condition as silver.

BOOK NOTICES.

McClure's Magazine for September is an elegant number, splendidly illustrated and rich in reading matter. Among the other articles that will interest is an illustrated sketch of life in the Klondike region is told by the founder of Dawson City. Published by S. S. McClure, 141-155 25th street, New York city.

The reader will find the September *Review of Reviews* a capital number, presenting an interesting list of contents, which, with its "Progress of the World" and "Current Events," will be appreciated by the intelligent reader. As usual, it is copiously and finely illustrated. Address Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

The contents of *The Century Magazine* for September are varied and interesting, and superbly illustrated, as usual. The sketches of Grant and Gladstone are continued, and with much other matter pertaining to this and other countries, which will be read with pleasure and profit. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

TWINKLINGS.

—"It is a good deal of a drawback for a woman to be heartless," said the *Cornfed Philosopher*, "but to a watermelon it is utter ruin."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

—"There's a man who never sleeps."

"Ah! A famous detective?"

"No; a father of triplets"—*Philadelphia North American*.

—Conducter—"Here! You'll have to behave yourselves in this car. No kissing and nonsense allowed here."

Lover—"Why not? Isn't this an excursion train?"—*Journal Amusant*.

—Mistress (to newly engaged laundress): "And, now what shall we call you?"

Laundress—"Well, mum, me name is Bertha, but me friends all calls me Birdie."—*Boston Transcript*.

—"I thought you told me your English cousin was such a plain-spoken man—that he always called a spade a spade."

"Well?"

"Well, I find he doesn't. He calls it a spyde.—*Chicago Tribune*.

—"How is it," asked the mother of the twins, "that you don't get along as well with your husband as your sister Jessie does with hers?"

"Mine isn't away from home as much as hers."

—Mamma—"Edgar, I wish you wouldn't put so much in your mouth at a time; it is so ill-bred."

Edgar—"Yes, but it ain't."

Mamma—"Why isn't it?"

Edgar—"Because it's cake."—*New York Times*.

—To Their Good Luck—Miss Olegirl—"Did the gentlemen seem much grieved to find me out?"

Butler (non committal)—"I don't know, mum. They shook hands an' said, 'Let's take a drink.'"

—"O mamma!" cried little Alice one day, "when you stroke pussy's fur this way you can feel the electricity, and when you put your ear down you can hear her trolley."—*Youth's Companion*.

—"You are charging me most horrible prices," complained the prospective Klondiker.

"It is just this way," said the Seattle merchant. "You'll either strike it rich or freeze to death; so either way you won't miss the money you are leaving behind."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

—Doctor (to patient threatened with nervous prostration)—"Do you notice that you are troubled with loss of memory?"

Patient (with visions of recent disaster at the card table fresh in mind)—"Loss of memory, doctor? No, sir; it's memory of my loss that gets me."—*Judge*.

A Shattered Nervous System.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Monroe *Enquirer*: We learn that there was a man on the jury here last week who was forty-five years old and had never been in a court house until he took a seat in the jury box.

—Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Farmers from all sections of the county, except Ansonville, Burnsville and Lanesboro township report the cotton crop off at least 25 per cent. since the first day of August. In the townships named the deterioration is not so great as elsewhere, but even in them there is some damage, which, without an early rain, will also be severe.

—Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Notwithstanding the fine crop prospect here three weeks ago, the crop has already been cut short by the drought. Corn, cotton and peanuts have all suffered, and conservative persons say the yield will not be anything like farmers three weeks ago thought it would be. The tobacco crop has been very good and most of the crop is now cured.

—Monroe *Journal*: Esq. John H. Winchester, who owns a big quarry of molly backbone wet rock, shipped 2,000 pounds of the rock last week. He gets one cent a pound for it in its rough condition. —The election here last Thursday on the proposition for the town to sell $30,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of putting in water works, carried by a majority of 41 of the registered voters. There were few votes cast against it.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: A murder was committed at Aberdeen Wednesday night. Henry Dilliard shot Tom Hemmingway through the heart. Both were negroes, belonging to the work train on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. Hemmingway was from Chester, S. C., and Dilliard from Richmond, Va. Dilliard is very black and about 22 years old; is five feet ten inches high and very round-shouldered, and has the middle finger of his right hand off. He made his escape, going towards Hamlet with his pistol in his hand.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: Pandemonium broke loose in the county jail yesterday afternoon, and for a while reigned supreme. About 5 o'clock were heard the cries of murder coming from the top tier of cells, and this, mingled with the religious ravings of the two sanctification prisoners, made the jail a howling bedlam. When Mr. Autry arrived on the scene, he found that William Jones, a tramp, in jail for larceny, had been badly cut by Judge Hayes, (the negro who shot at David Watkins), the result of a quarrel over a game of seven up. Jones had a severe cut on the left arm, just below the shoulder. The weapon used was one of the iron hooks from a bunk, sharpened at the point to a razor edge, with a cloth rapped around the other end for a handle, a most deadly weapon. Medical aid was summoned and the injured man's wound dressed. An inch on either side of the arm and the blow would have been fatal. Hayes' cell was searched, and besides a number of hooks, sharpened at the end, a sling-shot, made from hooks rapped in cloth, with a rope handle, a terrible weapon, was found. Hayes was undoubtedly planning an escape, and probable murder.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the administration has anything to do with the price of wheat it ought to steady the market long enough to enable the farmers to get on to it. This thing of flopping it up and down five and ten cents a day is not creditable to the administration.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Human nature may be undergoing a remarkable transformation. No other theory can explain the action of those gentlemen who have struck it rich in the Klondyke and who are now organizing companies in order that their fellow-countrymen may get into the good thing.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The British steamer Titania will sail from Baltimore in a few with 1800 tons of steel rails, the first cargo of that sort ever shipped to South Africa. If America can send the rails to that far corner of the earth she should as surely send the rest of the railway equipment: and the Dark Continent may yet be luminous by night with the gleams of locomotive headlights put together by Philadelphia artisans.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem*

—— I am a lover of peace." says Eugene Debs in a signed statement in the evening edition of the *World*, "and I shrink from turbulence of any kind. But if we have to make trouble in order to secure the rights of the common citizen I am ready to make my share of it." When the common-sense "common citizen" reads stuff of that sort impertinently spoken in his name he may well be wrathy. It is as if a band of false friends appeared on his premises and insisted on stopping a leak in his roof by tearing down his house.—*New York World, Dem.*

Curved Shoulders.

The following exercise is said to be excellent for correcting and straightening curved shoulders: Take a perfectly erect position. Place the heels together and the toes at an angle of 45 degrees. Drop the arms by the side, inflating and raising the chest to the full capacity, muscularly, keeping the chin well drawn in and the crown of the head feeling as if it were attached to a cord suspended to the ceiling above. Slowly rise up on the balls of the feet to the greatest possible height, thereby exercising all the muscles of the legs and body, and then drop once more into the standing position without swaying the body backward out of the upright, straight line. Repeat the exercise, standing first on one foot and then on the other. It is remarkable what a straightening out power it has upon round shoulders and crooked backs, and one will be surprised to note how soon the lungs begin to show effect of such expans'

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"WHAT COUNTS."

"Temple, I must marry him. There are my sisters, you know, and the boys! The mother insists. We are so much poorer than I knew, and she says that you and I might wait forever."

"Sylvia," he answered, "this is simply nonsense! I refuse to take you seriously."

"But, dear, we cannot marry, can we?"

"What could we do on 500 a year?"

"Well," she answered, with a sudden merry look in her blue eyes, "we might love on that, you know."

"Precisely—love in a cottage, etc."

"Even in quite a nice little house!"

"You can't possibly propose"—

"Certainly not. I don't. That's exactly the question. We cannot love one another in a nice little house on 500 a year. Therefore I must marry some one else and live in a palace without love on a million!"

Temple Lewis opened his eyes in amazement. "Ah," he said after a considerable pause, "you are all alike, you women. Money, money—you'd sell your souls for money!"

"I tried to sell it for love!" she said, again with a little laugh—a sad little laugh this time—but Temple did not know in the least what she meant. Women are always illogical when discussing any serious matter. He therefore strode with manly strides up and down the room and frowned and bit his lip. Then at last he came to a standstill and said with really noble calm, "You mean to marry this millionaire?"

The sight of his beautiful, strong face, pale with suppressed indignation—just indignation—made the tears creep into her eyes. "What do you suggest, then?" she said.

"Suggest!" he repeated, with a genuine look of dismay. "What should I suggest?"

"I don't know," she answered, and the tears went back whence they had come.

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Sylvia was engaged to the millionaire, and Temple Lewis was miserable. "He is 60," he reiterated over and over again to himself and set his teeth. "Who would have thought that Sylvia"—

Meanwhile Sylvia looked wistfully at her lover when she met him, so that he who was old caught the look one day and knew that the little girl he was to marry would sacrifice all his millions for that jackanapes even now if— What was that if? A month passed, and he watched—this evil spirit watched, peered into their souls, broke his own heart to see the clearer through the cleft into theirs. Sylvia loved the jackanapes, the jackanapes loved Sylvia, and money was the "if," not with Sylvia even, only with the jackanapes. One morning the millionaire came to Sylvia, and he said:

"My little girl, I have been dreaming, as old men are wont to dream, a very pretty golden dream. Well, that's over. While I was asleep dreaming the little girl that I loved was suffering, suffering and suffering, just that my dream might be golden. That sort of nonsense wouldn't do, would it? Now, listen. Jackanapes has got a post."

"Jackanapes?"

"I beg your pardon—Mr. Temple Lewis—a very good post—a thousand a year to start with. And now you can marry and be happy."

"Marry and be happy! What do you mean?"

"Just that, little girl. That is how I love you. Goodby. It was the prettiest dream in the world, my dream!" He stooped down and kissed both her hands, and she leaned suddenly forward and looked into his eyes. "You gave him that post," she said, but he only smiled sadly and went away.

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Temple Lewis found her next day sitting in the great, big drawing room alone, her hands idle in her lap and a wondrous look in her blue eyes. He felt suddenly shy and could hardly stammer out his satisfaction with her, with himself, with the world in general.

"Oh, Sylvia," he said, "you are not going to marry that man after all, and now—now I have such a splendid post!"

"You will be wanting a wife, I suppose, in such a position."

"Why, yes, Sylvia. I should think so. They expect one to be married, you know." He sat by her side and took her hand in his. There followed a little silence. Then he continued: "Sylvia, now we will be married at once, won't we? You do really love me? You did all the time, didn't you? Now that you have sent him away"—

"Temple!" she said, looking oddly up at him, "I did love you, but I don't now. I don't love you at all. * * * I love him. Loved you! Why, no. I never loved you. What am I saying? We did not know what the word meant. Oh, it was a mean sort of substitute, ours. But now I know what a poor thing this love is which you, who are young, offer to us. Temple, I had read in books, in so many, so many books, about love, and I always said to myself: 'There is no such thing. These are poets' fancies. No one in the world loves like that.' And I heard people say, 'She loves him; he is in love with her,' and I thought, 'I suppose they love as Temple and I love,' and I began to see what an honor you were conferring on me, for all the young men and every one else seemed to think a poor girl was privileged whom young men condescended to notice."

"Sylvia, what are you saying?"

"Oh, you loved me in your own way no doubt, but not so much as you loved your clubs, your luxuries, your very smart clothes, your shooting. I was low down in the list of your pleasures. Something must be forsworn, and I was the one you found easiest to do without." She looked up at him with no malice in her look and laughed, then added, "Some one else determined to do without me too."

"Some one else? Do you mean that that scoundrel threw you?"

"Hush! His motive was different, you see, and I have asked him to come back. Temple, the books did not lie. The poets' fancies were not only fancies. Ah, when some of you are as old as he you may have learned to be as great hearted, and perhaps if you try very hard as delightful," she added demurely.

"I don't understand anything you say. I have come to ask you to be my wife. Will you, Sylvia?"

He stood before her, young, angry, masterful and condescending.

"No, I cannot. I have promised."

"To marry the millionaire?"

"To marry King Cophetua, whom I love. Yes, Temple You mustn't tell any one. But I love him shamefully."—Westminster Budget.

Naturally Skeptical.

"I have been told," said she as they sat in a shady corner of the porch, "that you have rather a grasping disposition."

"You don't believe it, do you?"

"Dear me, no. I have never seen you exhibit the least sign of catching on."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Athletic Woman.

It appears that the dainty, fragile looking young woman is no longer fashionable. The tall, straight, Junoesque girl is in the lead, with broad shoulders, strong limbs, feet that wear shoes as large as No. 4 and 5, a Venus de Milo waist and a general air of robust health that suggests freedom from aches and pains and a clear, active brain.

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The Keynote of Nature.

The Chinese find in the deep roar of the great and sacred rivers the keynote of nature. They say that the aggregate sound of nature, such as is heard in the roar of great rivers, the soughing of the wind in tall forest trees, the hum of great cities, etc., is a definite single tone of quite an appreciable pitch. Professor Rice, in his "Chinese Music," says that the Chinese recognized thousands of years ago this fact in regard to sound, which the scientists of today are just beginning to discover. As proof of this he quotes from their writings, "The waters of the Hoang-Ho, rushing by, intoned the great kung," called "the great tone" in Chinese music, and he shows this to correspond with the F, "considered by modern physicists to be the actual tonic of nature."

Professor B. Silliman, too, in his "Principles of Physics," says that "this tone is held to be middle F of the piano, which may therefore be considered the keynote of nature." This can easily be put to the test by any one in the following way: Go outside some fine night when sounds are clear and listen to the general sound of nature as from a distance. It will suggest a tone of a certain pitch. Keeping this in your mind, go inside and strike the middle F of the piano. The two sounds will be found to correspond in pitch.—Harper's Round Table.

Origin of the Cigarette.

"Civilization should hold the aboriginal Aztec accountable for the baleful influences of the cigarette," declared Ramon G. Garcia of the City of Mexico to a St. Louis Republic interviewer. "It is wrong to attribute the origin of the cigarette to the Spaniards. I have given the matter a good deal of investigation and I have established beyond doubt that the Spaniards first got a whiff of the cigarette when they invaded Mexico under Cortes. The Aztecs then used tobacco in no other form, and the Spaniards learned from them how to roll the little package into smokable shape. They introduced the cigarette into Europe, and by that route it found its way into America, though it was nearly 200 years reaching here.

"The Aztecs were also using cocoa and its product chocolate when Cortes conquered them, and it was not long until the whole of Europe was eating the various preparations of this bean. When the Spaniards first tasted it, they named it theobromus, from the two Greek words meaning "food of the gods."

Books impart sympathetic activity to the moral power. Go with mean people and you think life mean. Then read Plutarch, and the world is a proud place, peopled with men of positive quality, with heroes and demigods standing around us, who will not let us sleep.—Emerson.

Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	47
Virginia Meal	@	47
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	11 @	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 25
First Patent	5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White	@	47½
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	@	35
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾ @	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5¾ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	25
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	25
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50 @	10 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	80
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	[illegible]
Standard A	@	[illegible]
White Ex. C	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	@	[illegible]
C, Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 10 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 00
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 25
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 3

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 27¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21¾; 21c; rosin firm, $1.35, 1 40; tar quiet, $1 05, crude turpentine quiet, $1 20, 1 55, 165.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	159
Rosin	624
Tar	233
Crude Turpentine	53

Receipts same day last year—185 casks spirits turpentine, 289 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market quiet on a basis of 7c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6	" "
Low Middling	6⅝	" "
Middling	7	" "
Good Middling	7 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—205 bales; same day last year 899.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3 25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486¼ for demand; 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates 53¾. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 125½@126¼; new fours, coupon, 126; fours registered, 111½@112½; fours, coupon, 112¾@113½; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 113¾@114½; fives, coupon, 112¾@114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 104½. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 30@30½.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27c asked; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 40 I, $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1,170 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,216 barrels; receipts 4,649 barrels; prices: A, B, C, D, E, $1 20, F $1 35, G $1 30, H $1 40, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 85 W G $2 15, W W $2 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points, early cables being better than had been looked for and the over accumulation of orders being somewhat encouraging. Following the first call selling orders set in from the South and liquidation and selling for short accounts became quite general, causing a decline of 2 to 4 points, the basis of which was favorable crop news and predictions of heavy receipts. Later the market turned a sharp corner on reports of large spot sales, while crop accounts were less favorable. Prices advanced 13 to 15 points from the lowest, with shorts being active buyers and easily frightened on claims of a heavy short interest. The possibility of bull speculation getting out of grain into cotton also led to caution on the part of the bears and the market closed very steady at a net advance of 8 to 12 points, or within a point or two of the best prices of the session.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 11,437 bales; New Orleans, 2,861; Mobile, 313; Savannah, 2 769; Charleston, 960; Wilmington, 340; Norfolk, 113; Baltimore, 70; Boston, 149. Total, 19,703.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7⅝c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; sales 117 700 bales; Jan'y 6 85, Feb'y 6 88, March 6 92, April 6 95, May 6 98, July —, August —, September 7 17, October 6 91, November 6 80, December 6 83.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 3-16c decline; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 7⅞c; sales 10,915 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 5,170 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 3,055 bales; sales 10,215 bales; sales to spinners 215 bales; stock (actual) 43,914 bales.

Weekly net receipts — bales; gross 23,209 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,219 bales; to France 1,200 bales; to the Continent 1,548 bales; forwarded 12 380 bales; sales 32,988 bales; sales to spinners 988 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,860 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France 3,674 bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 85,647 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 49,773 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,890 bales; to France 5,118 bales; to the Continent 8 048 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 20,012 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,986 bales; exports to France 3,774 bales; exports to the Continent 12 bales.

Sept. 3.—Galveston, easy at 7 1-16 net receipts 2,882 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7½, net receipts 16 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts 70 bales; Boston, dull at 7 13-16, net receipts 98 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7, net receipts 205 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7⅞, net receipts — bales; Savannah steady at 6¾, net receipts 1,332 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 1,707 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 7, net receipts 203 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7, net receipts 107 bales; Charleston, steady at 6¾, net receipts 453 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—Evening.—Flour was dull and a shade easier at the close with wheat. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red $1 01½ afloat; No. 1 Northern New York $1 08¾ afloat; options opened weak under cable advices, rallied sharply on large clearances and Western clique buying, but sold off later in face of large export dealings, helped by general unloading of early purchases; closed 1½@2¼c net lower; No 2 red September 99½@$1 01, closed 99½c; October 97¼@98⅝c, closed 97⅝c. December 98⅝c, closed 97c. Corn—spot easier; No. 2, 36c at elevator and 37c afloat; options opened weak on cable news, rallied on bad crop news from Kansas and Nebraska, but weakened finally under liquidation and closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; September 36@36⅛c, closed 36c; October 36⅛@37¼c, closed 36⅝c; December 37⅛@38⅜c, closed 37⅝c. Oats—spot easier; No 2, 23⅜c; No 3 23c; No 2 white 25½c; options dull and featureless, closing at unchanged prices; September closed 23⅜. Lard quiet; Western steam $5 25. October closed $5 10, nominal; refined quiet; Continent $5 50 South American $6 15; compound $4 87½@5 00. Pork—the market was firm. Butter was quiet; Western creamery 12@18c; factory 8@12c; Elgins 18c; imitation creamery 10@18; State dairy 10@16½; do. creamery 12@18. Cheese quiet; State large, white 9¼; fancy small white 9½@9¾c; large, colored 9¼c; small colored 9½@9¾c; part skims 6½@7, full skims 3½@4c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow firmly held; city ($2 00 per package) 4c asked; country (packages free) 3⅞@4c as to quality. Petroleum quiet. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime yellow 28@29c. Coffee—options closed barely steady at 15 to 20 points decline; spot Rio weak; Cordova 10½@16¼. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3¼@3 5 16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 13-16c; refined strong.

CHICAGO, September 3.—Wheat today suffered in sympathy with a decline in foreign markets, December closing 1¾c below the level of yesterday's final figures. Other markets were also affected more or less with "that tired feeling," corn closing ⅜ to ½c lower and oats ⅛ to ¼c. Pork lost 5c, and lard 7½ to 10c. Ribs were unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was barely steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93½@95; No. 3 spring 89@93c; No. 2 red 93¾@96½c. Corn—No. 2, 30½c. Oats—No. 2 19¼; No. 2 white f. o. b. 23½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20½@22½c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 95@9 00. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 77½@4 80. Short rib sides, loose, $5 55@5 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 00@6 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 93½, 95½, 93⅜, 93⅜; December (new) 93½, 94½, 92⅝, 92¾; May 93½, 93⅝, 93½, 93½c. Corn—September 30⅜, 31½, 30¼, 30½; December 33½, 33½, 32½, 32⅜; May 35½, 36½, 35½, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 September 19½, 19½, 19, 19c; December 20½, 20⅝, 20½, 20½c; May 23⅝, 23½, 23⅜, 23½c. Mess pork—September closed at $8 92½, October $8 90, 9 00 8 90 892½. Lard—September $4 75, 4 87½, 4 75, 4 77½; October $4 805, 4 82½, 4 77½, 4 80; December $4 87½, 4 90, 4 82½, 4 87½. Short ribs—September closed at $5 67½; October $5 60, 5 70, 5 57½, 5 67½.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak; spot and month 99@99¼c; October 98½@98⅝c; December 99@99¼c; steamer No. 2 red 95@95¼c; Southern wheat by sample 95@$1 00; do on grade 95½@99¼c. Corn easy; spot and month 35¾@35⅞c; October 36@36¼c; November and December, new or old, 36¾c asked; steamer mixed 34@34½c; Southern white and yellow corn 38c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 24c; No 2 mixed 21@22c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 3.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower. American middling fair 4 15 32d; good middling 4¼d; American middling 4 3 32d; low middling 3 31 32d; good ordinary 3 27-32d; ordinary 3 21-32d. Sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9400 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, 900 of which were American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): September 3 63 64d seller; September and October 3 54-64d buyer; October and November 3 47 64d buyer; November and December 3 44 64d buyer; December and January 3 43 64d@3 43-64d buyer; January and February 3 42 64@3 43 64d buyer; February and March 3 43 64d buyer; March and April 3 44 64d buyer; April and May 3 45 64d buyer; May and June 3 46 64d buyer; June and July 3 47-64d buyer.

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A LIGHTHOUSE GIRL.

Abby Burgess Makes a Brave Rescue of Her Imperiled Chickens.

Gustav Kobbe writes a paper on "Heroism In the Lighthouse Service" for The Century. Mr. Kobbe says: Several of the violent storms that have whirled over Matinicus Rock have tried the fortitude of the little band of faithful watchers upon it. One of these watchers, Abby Burgess, has become famous in our lighthouse annals, not only for long service, but also for bravery displayed on various occasions. Her father was keeper of the rock from 1853 to 1861. In January, 1856, when she was 17 years old, he left her in charge of the lights while he crossed to Matinicus island. His wife was an invalid, his son was away on a cruise, and his other four children were little girls.

The following day it began to "breeze up." The wind increased to a gale, and soon developed into a storm almost as furious as that which carried away the tower on Minot's Ledge in 1851. Before long the seas were sweeping over the rock. Down among the bowlders was a chicken coop, which Abby feared might be carried away. On a lonely ocean outpost like Matinicus Rock a chicken is regarded with affectionate interest, and Abby, solicitous for the safety of the inmates of the little coop, waited her chance, and when the seas fell off a little rushed knee deep through the swirling water and rescued all but one of the chickens.

She had hardly closed the door of the dwelling behind her when a sea, breaking over the rock, brought down the old cobble stone house with a crash. While the storm was at its height the waves threatened the granite dwelling, so that the family had to take refuge in the towers for safety, and here they remained, with no sound to greet them from without but the roaring of the wind around the lanterns, and no sight but the sea sheeting over the rock. Yet through it all the lamps were trimmed and lighted. Even after the storm abated, the reach between the rock and Matinicus island was so rough that Captain Burgess could not return until four weeks later.

MISJUDGED HIS MAN.

The Purchase of a Mine Which Proved an Unprofitable Transaction.

"After the war they had a land fever down in West Virginia, and I was there doing the best I could," said the all around speculator. "There was an old fellow there from South Carolina, plodding around in the same business as myself, but being a Yankee hustler I didn't look upon him as cutting much of a figure in the plots and counterplots of the boomers. There was a story current that he knew of a certain place in the mountains where there was plenty of gold and was trying to make enough money to acquire the title without having to pay anything for the hidden treasure. He had a vehement way of denying the report that made me believe it. I exhausted all my ingenuity in trying to get his secret, and two or three others united their efforts with mine.

"When a professional hypnotist came through there, I was seized with the idea that he might help us out. He saw the old man and expressed a belief that he was a good subject. One night we had him at our room in the hotel, and after some refreshments we called on the 'professor' for an exhibition of his powers. Soon he had the South Carolinian doing just what he was told to do, and then asked him about the gold deposit. He told everything with a detail that left no room for doubt, and when restored to himself asked in a dazed way what had happened.

"Next morning on going to the place described we found a few men on guard, keeping off trespassers. I hurried to New York, had a company formed and was soon back with authority to buy inside of some very generous figures. We were eager to deal before the old man got next to our scheme. We paid 1,000 times what the tract was worth and then dug it all to pieces to find that there wasn't a trace of gold. The man we bought from was the partner of the old Carolina fox. He was no more hypnotized than I am this minute."—Detroit Free Press.

The Bed.

A bed should never be made up under two hours from the time it has been slept in. It should be aired thoroughly and beaten until it is light. Open all the bedroom windows and let the fresh air and sunlight into the room. Hair pillows are much more conducive to healthful sleep than feathers, and light woolen blankets are better than heavy coverings.

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And reflected on life as I put out the light
I resolved that the clubs I would visit no more,
But devote my affections to dear Isadore.

She is faultless in figure and lovely in face,
Every movement the very perfection of grace—
So confiding and gentle, congenial and sweet
That the stoics and cynics are all at her feet.

Like the wings of the humming bird over the keys
Fly her tapering fingers in Liszt's potpourris;
She excels on the harp and the Spanish guitar,
And her voice is soprano that reaches to fa.

She is witty and brilliant in quick repartees,
And she sings cavatinas with marvelous E's,
Conversation in German and French can sustain,
And has traveled in Italy, Egypt and Spain.

All the tender emotions so scouted before
Were aroused in my heart for the fair Isadore,
But my growing affections are nipped in the bud,
For she will drag her skirts through the streets in the mud!

—W. H. Morris in New York Ledger.

A WONDERFUL POND.

Human Eyes Are Often Inhabited by Large Numbers of Living Creatures.

The water contained in a well developed, well formed eye in which the sight is not impaired, more especially where a person is farsighted, presents many curious phenomena. Looking through an open window in daylight upon a hazy atmosphere or upon a fog such as is seen in any city, or looking to the north upon a gray atmosphere, one will see, if conditions are as above, strange disks flitting and jumping about in the eye water. It has been my privilege to watch these organisms for several years, flitting about in the eye water, jumping toward each other again in strife and combat, in the which the water would become comparatively clear of amœbiform organisms, only to be again full of micrococci and the combats as above.

The various shapes of these animalculæ are surprising. Some are attenuated, with fine filaments. Again, others are like wee bits of fine porcelain, with little projections, reminding one of turtles hopping about. Again, others present the appearance of cyclops and daphne.

How these organisms get into the eye water is a mystery—perhaps in the water we drink or foods we eat, either or both. The fact that the eye water is inhabited, like all other bodies of water, is a truth that can be proved positively, beyond peradventure, by any oculist when he may extract a diseased eye and place the fluid under the glass.

May not the accumulation of these organisms in the eye water, their rapid growth and the survival of the fittest or strongest be the cause of much blindness, wherein may be casts, coagulation of the eye water, so called paralysis of the optic nerve, cataracts and other forms of disease?

May not numerous headaches and other pains be caused by the overaccumulation or growth of these minute organisms, in which they stop the circulation of the active principle of life in the arterial circulation or the nervous forces? The same organisms are seen when looking upon drawing paper.—William W. Goodrich in New York Herald.

Senator Pettus' Prophecy.

This is a story that an Alabamian tells about Senator Pettus and ex-Senator Pugh: "During Mr. Cleveland's first administration Mr. Pettus was anxious to fill the place on the supreme court bench to which Senator Lamar was afterward appointed. He applied to his friend Senator Pugh, and the latter made an earnest and sincere appeal for the appointment of Mr. Pettus. The president inquired as to the age of Pettus, and when informed said he was too old. Senator Pugh communicated this fact to Pettus, and also suggested to another eminent but younger lawyer in his state to apply for the place, as it was a settled fact that a southern man would surely succeed to the vacancy. Senator Pettus heard of Senator Pugh's letter to the other friend, and it made him mad. Coming to Washington, he called on Pugh and asked him why he did not stand out for him. Pugh explained that Mr. Cleveland would not alter his determination about not appointing a man of Pettus' age, but this did not satisfy Pettus. Before leaving Pugh Pettus said, 'Well, I may be too old to sit on the supreme bench of the land, but I am not too old to sit in the senate, and your seat will just about fit me.' Pettus was as good as a prophet. He succeeded Senator Pugh on the 4th of March last, and if I am not mistaken occupies the identical seat which Pugh occupied during a former term. Senator Pugh was 77 last December. Senator Pettus is 76."—Washington Post.

The Mud Bath.

For certain diseases the mud bath is an old form of treatment, but a new application of it is being made by the woman of fashion. It is claimed that there is nothing equal to mud for the complexion. The face and neck are covered with a coating of clear black river or swamp mud, which is permitted to dry on. Care must be taken not to get it into the eyes and not to leave any spot of the skin uncovered, as it will result in a red blotch. When the coat is removed, it is claimed that the skin will be far softer than it is possible from any of the well known preparations; all blemishes will be removed, including hair and moles, and wrinkles will disappear.—Philadelphia Press.

A GODDESS.

Once a rich man had a beautiful image. It had been brought from afar and was a marvel of perfect form. The flesh was lightly tinted in wonderful colors, touched with soft gleams of pale gold. It was the statue of a goddess.

So great was the worship of Silas for the divine in art, for the outward shaping of a beautiful soul, that he raised an altar to his goddess. He may not have offered pagan sacrifices to her, being a reasonable man, but he built a temple to hold his treasure, and the shrine was made lovely by painters and gravers, by nature, too, for clematis and climbing roses leaned through the arches of the sacred place.

When Silas had leisure from his duties as a rich man or from his studies as a wise one, he spent hours in admiring his rare treasure. It may be wondered whether the goddess cared what he felt or whether she missed the substantial gifts she had been accustomed to in former times.

So far as her feelings may be imagined, they must be narrated. Thus it was easy to see that she cared nothing for the vulgar details of life. She was indeed far above the common. Whether in her old life, when she was worshiped by multitudes, she feasted in secret upon the offerings laid before her, it was sure now that she never thought of food and the preparation thereof or troubled herself about garments.

These facts would show that she was above most women, and Silas loved her for it. Being no god himself, but a man, Silas was not always at her side or on a pedestal. Yet in his absence he left the temple generously open. The goddess, though not of heroic proportions, was safe on her throne, and Silas felt that the wide door was a companion to the windowless arches. From it the goddess could look out on the highroad, and in turn those faring along the way might stop for a rest.

What wonder, then, that many came to look at the lofty image? Some spoke of whether she were worthy of her place or not. Those were they who must cavil. Some looked with curiosity and were unknowing. There were few who cared to come again. This proves that Silas was an uncommon man.

Every one likes best his own treasure and defends its value. So Silas felt through his whole being the worth of his goddess, for he owned her, and he was a good man and placed no other gods before her.

In a tragedy without appeal even riches do not help. A statue cannot die, but that is because it may be immortal. For the second time in her long life the goddess was taken from her shelter. The first time her divinity was lost. This time it was her body. Fate had brought her out of a dim past, out of the old careless days of cheerful gods. Now fate had circumscribed her; still divine, to be just, but a slave—a royal slave. Ah, the goodness of her owner, his wisdom, his constancy, did not avail. The tragedy was without appeal.

For one day a wanderer came by—a worthless singer, who amused children and made toys—and the goddess came down from her resting place as at a command. It was not known for a time with whom she went away, though Felix, the trifling wayfarer, was believed to be the one and got much blame.

She must have learned to speak, for when he looked at her with pleased eyes in the temple that day while he ate his crust she signified to him that she was tired of being perfect. From having the outward form of a woman very likely she had come to be a woman, so that it had grown troublesome for her to try to be as calm, as uncaring, as far above feeling, as she had seemed.

When, therefore, the mountebank Felix gazed upon her with a smile of delight; noted her shape, better even than he could carve in a doll; when he with carelessness touched her body, having no straining for reverence in his heart, then indeed the goddess was stirred. More than that, she moved and held out her hands.

She did this timidly and childishly in spite of her great age, for she had never done it before—at least not since those grandes passions in the great past, when she had no soul and they were very different, besides being half forgotten.

She did not think of her soul now, I imagine. As for the tramp, he had the soul of a child. He was happy from day to day, even from hour to hour. The past—his little past—weighed naught with him, and the future was unfelt.

It may have been a fit union when they went forth together, for neither cared for the material success of life. She was more contented in being a toy than she had ever been as a great work of art or as a revered goddess, partly because she no longer cared for those shadowy hordes, partly because the compelling touch of her maker was forgotten.

And this man painted her afresh to sit his taste. He gave her more fleshy tones, and he trimmed her with ribbons. Once, when he had so much gold, he even gilded her in fantastic fashion on the hair, on the soft surfaces of her shoulders and thighs, where she had been so faintly gilt before. She loved the caressing and the play.

Having forgotten she was a goddess, she did much as women do, and a sad state of things came to pass. She let Felix put her into his shelter, which was a mere hut. Not at all like the marble and silver temple was the hut, though this lover of the fields and bypaths had it bright with vagrant bloom and woody vines. Within it was bare and apt to be dark when the sun did not shine.

And the mountebank went his way, wandering as ever. Sometimes he would come back and find the goddess in a sad mood. This did not make him as pleasant as when her warm hues were not hid in gloom. He wished her to be at his coming as the morning glory when morning comes. But she was not a flower; she was a woman—scarcely even a goddess any more.

So the maker of conceits went his way, and his light heart led him many a careless chase, and the goddess grew less and less a toy, for her tawdry colors were fading.

At last, after a long journey, Felix thought of his hut. He was tired. He turned back with a pack full of nice things gathered on the way. He had gold in a bag and wine in a skin. He thought of his toy goddess with longing, and more and more he thought of her nearing home.

Through the dusk as he passed, peering far up through the grove on the slope, he thought he caught a glimpse of her paleness. So, though the dew was heavy and a mist crawling up, he strode upward toward the gleaming thing.

There she lay broken, washed of her color by the damp. She was a woman no more, nor a toy, but from the ruin of her still shone great beauty over the fragments. Nothing could hinder henceforth the divineness of her soul. She might be forevermore a goddess.—New York Sun.

Strange Domestic Pets.

Mr. Hutchison, while British resident at Kumassi, had a panther presented to him by the king of Ashanti. This animal he succeeded in taming and transformed from a forest terror into a domestic pet. Charles James Fox had a young tiger which showed great affection for him, until one day, while licking its master's hand, it scraped off the skin. At the first taste of blood its dormant instincts returned, and its glaring eyes revealed to Mr. Fox his danger. Without attempting to remove his hand he led it by gentle words into the next room, where a loaded pistol hung over the mantelpiece. Reaching it down, he shot his now dangerous pet through the head.

Compensation.

He—Darling, will you miss me when I am far away in a foreign land?

She—Yes, dear, but you will write to me often, won't you? What a chance it will be for me to increase my collection of foreign stamps!—Boston Transcript.

Two Feet Two.

Said the girl to the hardware clerk, "I want two feet of hose."

Said the smart Aleck, "Don't you mean hose for two feet?"—Hardware.

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of man is tested.—James Russell Lowell.

Fat pork, baked in honey, was a favorite confection among the ladies in the days of Horace.

CRUISING FOR A FLY SPECK.

But For This the Rescue's Crew Would Have Got the Doubloons.

The sailing of a schooner from Victoria bound for Cocos island to dig up the rich plunder supposed to be buried there brought out a number of contradictory reports about the authenticity of that treasure legend, the latest story being to the effect that it was discovered and carried away early in the eighties. A water front man was reading this yarn and, when he had finished, exclaimed:

"That shows what great results sometimes hinge on very small matters. I know a couple of men who would probably have recovered all of that treasure if it had not been for a fly."

The exclamations of surprise and incredulity which greeted this remark were all the encouragement needed, and the veteran proceeded:

"It was along in the latter part of 1879 that Thomas Doig, Eric Johnson, William Masters and M. D. Staples, who had been running an independent pilot service at the mouth of the river with the schooner Rescue, were driven off the bar by the Flavel monopoly. Having no further use for the schooner, Masters and Doig sailed south in her to do a little discovering on Cocos island and to eventually sell the vessel in some port on the lower coast. Staples dug up some old charts of the Pacific, which, though a trifle worn with age, were supposed to be accurate, and in due season the craft sailed out of Astoria, never to return. Cocos island was noticeable on the map, but there was no name attached to it. In due season, the Rescue and her fortune hunters reached the latitude and longitude where the isle of riches showed up on the map. They almost went blind straining their eyes to catch sight of the land, but their search was unrewarded, and, like Noah's ark in the song, they 'jes kep' a sailin, and a sailin.' Every time they would get past that spot on the map they would double back on their tracks again, but the island would not appear.

"There is no telling how long this state of affairs would have lasted had it not been for the discovery made by Doig one morning. Masters had the old chart spread out on the table and was figuring away for dear life when Doig came down from the deck. He leaned over Masters' shoulder, drew his sheath knife and made a scratch on the paper. Cocos island disappeared, and Masters, as soon as he regained his composure, said, 'Well, I'll be durned if it wasn't a fly speck.'

"This discovery disgusted them so much that they bore away for San Jose de Guatemala, where the schooner was sold, and Doig became admiral in the navy at that point, and it was only about a year later before this other outfit came along to Cocos and dug up a schooner load of Spanish doubloons, showing plainly that if it had not been for that fly Doig and Masters would have found the treasure, for if the fly had kept off the paper they would never have sailed without a man showing the island, and, of course, if they had found the island before the treasure was taken it would have been theirs."—Portland Oregonian.

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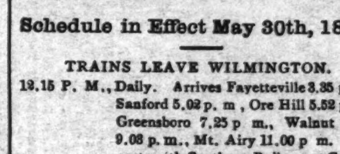

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3.35 p. m., Sanford 5.02 p. m., Ore Hill 5.52 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.08 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m., Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7 40 a. m., Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12 00 night, Lynchburg 1 58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.42 a. m., Baltimore 8 00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12 48 p. m.

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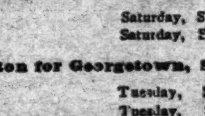

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 16, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.11 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 1.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9 30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.05 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 pm, Gibson 10 pm. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 pm, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.30 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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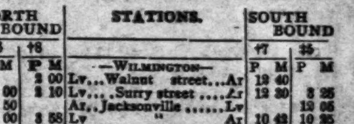

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND *5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	8 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern...........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

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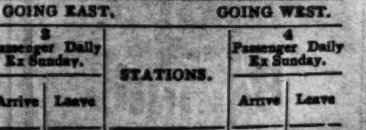

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 03	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4, 1897

ACTIVITY IN TRADE.

Expansion in Prices for Staples and Increased Demand—Coal Strike Depresses the Industrial Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Previous activity in all lines of trade is maintained. There is a better to demand from jobbers, and the volume of business in wool, leather, clothing, hats, groceries and light hardware has increased. There is a better request for woollen and cotton goods, jewelry and rubber goods, and for boots and shoes. Some wholesale merchants at Western centres report the largest volume of August trade on record. There has been an increased consumption of cotton by Southern mills. Western iron and steel mills have orders to keep them busy until January 1st. In the central Western States the bituminous coal strike has had a further depressing effect on the general industrial situation. At the Northwest some commercial houses have had to work overtime to meet the demand for goods, and the warm weather is reported to have practically assured the Indian corn crop.

Last week's general and unprecedented expansion of prices for staples is continued, wool, cotton and woollen fabrics, hides, leather, white pine lumber, sashes and doors, iron and steel bars, billets and rods, wire nails, barbed wire and southern foundry iron, wheat, corn, lard and sugar having advanced and higher prices being expected for boots and shoes. Lower prices are recorded for cotton, wheat flour and coffee, while those for oats, pork, print cloths, petroleum and coal are unchanged.

There are only 198 business failures reported throughout the United States this week against 210 last week, 336 in the week one year ago, 184 two years ago, 207 three years ago and as contrasted with 379 in the like week of 93.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Russell Ward, the Englishman Who Eloped with the Wife of a California Millionaire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Russell D. Ward, the Englishman who created a sensation a short time ago by eloping with the wife of millionaire John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, Cal., committed suicide some time during the early morning by throwing himself from a Chicago Northwestern Railway train. The fact was not known until hours later, and as the result of a search which was immediately begun the body of Ward was found at Wheatlands, Iowa.

Ward boarded the train at San Francisco, Cal., Monday evening. He had tickets through to Chicago. Early yesterday morning he began to show signs of insanity. He flourished two revolvers on the train several times and almost created a panic among the other passengers. He told the conductor of the train who he was, and acted in a very peculiar manner. At nearly every stop the train made he would get off and send telegrams. One of these messages he sent to a resident of Los Angeles, California, saying that if Mrs. Bradbury wanted him she could come to him, but for the present he would have to go to England and visit his wife.

Ward was an Englishman. He was married and had a large family in England. A short time ago he visited Los Angeles, California, where he met the wife of John Bradbury, a reputed millionaire. Mr. Bradbury and his wife are still young. A reconciliation took place between the two at the Wellington hotel in this city, Mrs. Bradbury left Ward and all was forgiven by her husband.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Staple Cottons Still Decidedly Firm—Prints in Fair Demand with Prices Well Maintained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The dry goods market for the present week shows phenomenal returns. The market is strong, too, with the sustained strength based on general confidence throughout the country.

The distribution both at second hands and in the hands of retailers continues fairly active, according to all reports. The demand is well distributed. In staple cottons the market is still decidedly firm, sellers refusing to allow buyers lower terms than those now prevailing except on special occasions. Print cloths are still firm at Fall River, with many bids reported for extras spots and early delivery at 2⅝. The bids are not met by sellers except for small lots and in special instances. The sales of odd goods have been quite heavy. Prints are again in a fair demand, with prices well maintained. Woollen goods in all grades are firm and quiet.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 3:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	49,773	115,130
Total receipts to this date.....	90,013	43,190
Exports for the week	14,056	35,908
Total exports to this date.....	5,785	7,211
Stock in all United States ports.....	85,674	257,544
Stock at all interior towns.....	47,963	117 819
Stock in Liverpool,..	487,000	483,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	14 000	45,000

President Seth Low, of Columbia University, has accepted the nomination of the Citizens Union for Mayor of Greater New York.

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THE END IN SIGHT.

SETTLEMENT OF THE GREAT COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Operators Propose Terms That Meet With Approval of the Miners' Board—Subject to Approval of a Convention to Meet Next Wednesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., September 3.—The end of the great miners' strike is in sight. This afternoon the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers agreed to recommend to the miners a proposition from the Pittsburg operators for a straight price of 65 cents a ton, to continue in force until the end of the year. A delegate convention of all miners who have suspended work has been called to meet in Columbus, September 8, at 10 a. m., to act upon the recommendation.

President Ratchford and the other members of the board say there is not the slightest doubt but the miners will approve the recommendation. The proposition does not involve arbitration and in effect provides for an immediate settlement of the strike. President Ratchford said to-night that there were special reasons for the board recommending the proposition. In the first place it concedes the miners a material advance. Had a sixty-nine cent rate been secured, he was confident it could not have been maintained for more than seventy days. As soon as the miners ratify the proposition, work will be resumed in all the mines. In the second place, the proposition provides for a revival of the joint conferences for the adjustment of prices. The operators are pledged to meet with the miners prior to the termination of the agreement and determine the rate of mining for the next year.

Both the members of the miners' executive board and the operators' committee are pleased over the outcome of the conference and feel that public sentiment will sustain their action.

This morning the operators' committee renewed their first proposition for a 69 cents rate, pending arbitration. This was again rejected by the miners' board. Then the operators' committee got together and submitted a new proposition, a straight price of 65 cents, and after a long discussion it was accepted by the miners' board, subject to the approval of the miners at large.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Three Women Give Damaging Evidence Against the Defendant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Three women gave damaging evidence against the defendant in the Luetgert trial to-day. They positively identified the rings found in the vat as being the property of Mrs. Luetgert, and said that they had seen them on her hands. The defence made a desperate effort to break down the evidence of the women, but they all stuck to their stories and swore that the rings were those which the wife of the sausage-maker had worn before she disappeared.

The session of court was short in the afternoon, as Judge Tuthill said that he desired to make a personal visit to the factory and see for himself where the murder is said to have been committed. He took with him one attorney from the side of the defence and one from those engaged in the prosecution. During their visit to the factory no other person was allowed about the premises.

Carl Voelker, a chemist, who had been at one time engaged with Luetgert in the manufacture of permanganate of potash, and was also a shipping clerk in the factory, testified during the afternoon session that he was familiar with all of Luetgert's processes for the making of sausage, and that he had never had any occasion to use caustic potash around the place. The defendant could not, he said, have secured it for the purpose of using it in the making of the sausage. During all the time that Voelker was around the factory, he said that the vats were never used. Voelker told the jury that on one occasion he saw Luetgert use violence toward his wife. She and another woman came into the factory one afternoon and Luetgert appeared to be in a rage. The witness was not in the office, but he saw Luetgert push his wife and her companion out of the door of the office. Mrs. Luetgert and the lady hurried away much excited. He heard Mrs. Luetgert say: "He has a revolver and will kill us." The witness said he did not see the revolver.

The crush around the court room has increased to such proportions that it was found necessary to-day to take active measures to keep the crowd away from the trial. The court room is on the third floor of the Criminal Court building, and orders were given that none of the passenger elevators should stop save at the second and fourth floors. Officers were then stationed at the stairways and only those who had business in the court room were allowed to pass.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Carrier Pigeons Bring Messages from the North Atlantic Squadron.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—A message by a carrier pigeon was received from Admiral Sicard, on the flagship New York of the North Atlantic squadron, at the Norfolk navy yard, at 8 o'clock this morning. A copy was immediately telegraphed to acting Secretary Roosevelt at the Navy Department. The message was as follows: 'September 3d, 6.30 a. m.—Position 30 degrees east northeast Cape Charles lightship, distant 65 miles. The squadron, consisting of the New York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Indiana, Texas and Maine, is approaching the southern drill ground and will probably anchor about 8 o'clock. Will dispatch anchorage later. The Puritan is in sight."

At the Navy Department this is said to be the first instance in our naval history of the successful use of the carrier pigeon as a means of communication between naval vessels afloat and the shore stations. It is the result of several months hard work on the part of the equipment bureau, which has collected aboard the ships pigeons from various Atlantic ports, so that the commanders might be prepared to dispatch messages to any desired naval station. The result is highly gratifying to the Department officials, indicating as it does the possibility of developing a most valuable means of communicating with our offshore fleets.

Later in the day another message was received from Admiral Sicard by the same means as the first—a carrier pigeon. This stated that the water was so rough that the ships could not undertake target practice so that they had turned to fleet evolutions.

Some weeks ago a white woman was outraged, murdered and partially burned near Enterprise, Ala. A negro, named Major Terry, was charged with the crime but escaped from the officers. Terry was arrested again yesterday and put in jail. There are rumors that a mob is en route to lynch him.

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THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

ASSIGNMENT OF ITS LEASE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Gov. Russell Appoints Counsel for the Railroad Commission in the Western Union Injunction Case—The State Fair—Republican Clubs—A New Tobacco Post.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 3.

Secretary Nichols, of the State Fair, received notice to day from the railroads that a rate of one cent and a fraction would be offered over all lines in the State on account of the State Fair, the week of October 18-23. The rate is less than one and a quarter cents per mile. Secretary Nichols is much gratified with this rate and, as he says, "bountiful crops and low railroad fares are sure to make a great fair."

Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt has returned from Michigan, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Bobbitt was honored by the Association by being elected secretary of the organization. Only two years ago Mr. William Simpson, of this city, was made president.

Labor Day will not be observed here Monday. The banks will keep open as usual.

Mr. Knight, a well known farmer of Wilson county, brought several specimens of tobacco leaves here to day which are affected with a new kind of worm. The pest gets in between the folds of the leaf and destroys the vitality of the plant. Mr. Knight says much of the tobacco in Wilson county has been infested with the worm. The plant was carried to the Agricultural Department for examination.

Republican clubs will be organized in every county in the State. Letters are being written the county chairmen with this object in view. The movement in behalf of the organization of Republican clubs is directed by young men in the party. Those most active in the work are Claudius Dockery, C. T. Bailey, J. E. Alexander and W. V. Hale. A meeting of these gentlemen was held here to-day.

Mr. C. F. Newsom, a young man from this city, who is in the theatrical profession, goes with the "Two Saints," a new comedy, this season.

Chas. A. Cook, of Warren, and Col. L. C. Edwards, of Oxford, came here yesterday to meet the Attorney General, having been employed by the Governor to assist in defending the Railway Commission at the injunction hearing in Wilmington, instituted by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Walser was not here. Counsel will meet here again. Mr. E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, has also been retained to appear with the Attorney General.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Southern Railway makes a deed of assignment of its lease on the North Carolina Railway to the Central Trust Co. of New York. With it goes all the property. Deeds of assignment have been filed with the registers of deeds in all counties through which the line passes.

The Railway Commission made an order to-day in which it expresses entire confidence in the ability and integrity of Attorney General Walser, and designated him chief counsel in the Western Union injunction case.

Ohio Wilson says the commission recognized the right of the Governor to appoint counsel, as the commission had no power to employ any one save the Attorney General; that seeing the array of counsel on the other side, he asked the Governor to give him additional counsel, and that the Governor said he would see if he had the power to appoint. Wilson asked him to let him know as soon as he made the selections. Wilson says that the first he knew of the selection of attorneys was from C. A. Cook. He says the board has confidence in the attorneys named by the Governor, and no less confidence in the Attorney General.

LOST HIS CHANCE.

One of the Two Negroes Named for a Cadetship at Annapolis Failed to Appear for Examination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—One of the two negroes named for a cadetship at Annapolis has lost his chance of appointment. This is J. Smith, who was named by Representative Geo. White, of Chicago, to represent the 50th Illinois district at the Naval Academy. Smith was to have been examined some time ago, but at his request the time was extended to September 1st, in order to afford him further opportunity for preparation in his studies. He failed, however, to appear at Annapolis for examination last Wednesday and the department being so informed, the person named from the Fiftieth Illinois district as an alternate has been directed to appear for examination. He is Ernest Schoeter, also of Chicago, and has been allowed ten days in which to prepare. If he passes the examination he will receive the appointment that was within the reach of Smith.

The other negro nominee, Bundy, is now under examination at the academy and it is expected that this will consume several days. Meanwhile it will not be known whether or not he has passed unless he fails signally in some important branch.

STAR POINTER WON

Pacing Race at Hartford, Conn.—Disappointment at the Slow Time—Ten Thousand People Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARTFORD CONN, September 3.—To-day's programme at Charter Oak Park was too long to be finished before dark.

Star Pointer won from Joe Patchen with apparent ease. It had been agreed that each horse should alternate at the pole, and the toss of a penny decided which should start in that position. Mr. Murphy, owner of Star Pointer, won the toss. In the second heat, when Patchen had the pole, Pointer had to travel a little faster to get to the wire first and that heat was done in 2.08¾.

The crowd was disappointed in the race. In the three heats the two horses travelled the mile side by side, Pointer going about half a length ahead in the home stretch and keeping it to the wire. The race was without any other feature, and there was a general belief that the horses were not driven as fast as they could go. There was disappointment at the slow time, and there were no cheers when it was announced.

The day was fine and ten thousand persons were present. Marion Mills paced a mile in 1.08¾.

The schooner Sadie Wayman, from Virginia for New York with a cargo of watermelons grounded near Atlantic City, N. J., and floated after jettisoning 1900 melons.

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NEW YORK'S COMPROMISE.

Gold and Silver Democrats Agree to Fight the Campaign on Local Issues.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The managers of the Democratic campaign in Greater New York have agreed on a basis of compromise as between the gold and silver wings of the party, and have decided that only by agreeing to it can they prevent serious defection and possibly an independent ticket. This basis can be stated in two paragraphs:

First—No mention of the Chicago or Indianapolis platforms, and an ignoring of national issues, the campaign to be fought entirely on local issues. This is a concession to the gold Democrats, like Wm. C. Whitney, Roswell P. Flower and others, and to the conservative business element and to the Democratic union.

Second—No candidate to be nominated on the greater city ticket unless he supported the Chicago national ticket in the last campaign. This is a condition that is insisted on by the workers in the Democratic organizations in all the boroughs.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,120,245 846; per cent. increase, 36 8. Exclusive of New York $451,992,758; per cent. increase 24 0.

Ironing a Shirt.

The ironing board should be covered with several thicknesses of old blanket, then with a white muslin cloth, all of which are stretched smoothly and securely tacked to the board. Two covers may be made like pillowslips, except that they are larger at one end than the other (as that is the shape of most of the ironing boards). A clean cover can be slipped on whenever the board is used. It should fit the board perfectly and be put on so the seams will be at the edges of the board. A second board, the size and shape of a shirt bosom and covered like the first, is also necessary.

Begin by ironing the neckband; then fold the back and iron it, then the cuffs, sleeves and front of the shirt. When ready to iron the bosom, slip the small board inside the shirt and press the bosom smoothly upon it. Wet a soft, white rag in hot water and rub the surface to remove any starch that may adhere to it. Iron until it is perfectly dry, pressing upon the iron to give it the desired polish. It is a very simple process when understood, and a little practice will enable any woman to obtain satisfactory results.—Good Housekeeping.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Store No. 113½ South Front street, formerly occupied as Milliner's store. Possession given October 1st. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, No. 113 South Front street. sep 3 3t

To My Friends and Patrons—I will remove my Confectionery Store the latter part of this week to a more commodious stand, No. 27 South Front street where I will keep on hand a fresh stock of Candies, Fruits, etc. Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain A. S. Winstead. Gilbert's old stand. au 22 tf

Just Received—The fourth invoice of that Fine Coffee, the Coronation Blend, the same as was served at the Banquet of the Carolina Yacht Club. Goods always fresh and the best, at the Atlantic Tea Co., Front and Market streets. au 22 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

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Wanted—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, Genera Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

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Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

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The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

Combination Roof Paint

that stops all leaks and makes your roof fire and water proof. This Paint is a combination that expands to heat and shrinks as it cools. It will not crack, scale or peel off, and is durable from eight to ten years without extra coating, and for

Less Money Per Square

than any other Paint known to the painting fraternity. My son, who superintends the work, has twenty years' experience at the business that he learned from his Old Dad, who served five years under an Englishman to learn the Art of Painting.

All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co. will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated, I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked.

Respectfully,

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Flour all grades, including Pillsbury's Best, which is the Flour for good bread.

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Jellies in Glass and in Wood.

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250 CHEESE.
140 BOXES CAKES.
490 BARRELS FLOUR.
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100 BAGS COFFEE.

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ON AND AFTER SEPT. 2ND TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m, 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
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SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Hotel Townsend,

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES FOR three months from August 15th; $7.00 per week or $25 00 by the month.

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The location is a noted health resort; chalybeate water; cool nights with mountain breeze; altitude 1200; elegant three-story brick building; twenty acre yard covered with native forest trees; a delightful resort with pure mountain air and water. Rates reasonable. Write for particulars.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$381 844 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Recempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	10,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,999 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	92 14		
Due from Banks	34,429 14		
Cash and Reserve	128,527 15		
	$530,668 17		$530,668 17

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Wilmington, N. C. au 19 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

Mary Swain et al.
vs.
Antonio Swain et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of Land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning. JAS. W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

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